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The proposed Microsoft settlement should not be accepted because part of the proposed remedy will only serve to continue the Microsoft monopoly. By giving Microsoft software to schools, the company will extend their monopoly by introducing students to their operating systems, applications, and worst of all, marketing. There is nothing in the settlement that prevents Microsoft from giving software to the schools that includes pro-Microsoft advertisements, aside from the natural inclination of the school administrators and teachers to be thankful for the software and equipment they have recieved.